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Response Under 37 CFR §1.116
Expedited Procedure
Group Art Unit: 1772

Atty. Docket No.: 020591

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In re the Application of:

Satoru KAWAHARA et al.

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For: OPTICAL FILM AND LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY USING THE SAME

**REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF FINALITY OF OFFICE ACTION
AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 22, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 29, 2003, Applicants respectfully request that the finality of the Office Action be withdrawn, and that the rejection of record be reconsidered, in view of the following remarks.

The current version of the Claims is reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.